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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT TACOMA

11 NYLYSHA STARVION BELAFON
12 ARADON, et al.,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 SNOHOMISH COUNTY, et al.,

16 Defendants.

17 CASE NO. 2:20-CV-1665-RSM-DWC

18 ORDER SETTING BRIEFING
19 SCHEDULE

20 On January 11, 2023, the Court denied-in-part, granted-in-part, and deferred-in-part
21 Plaintiffs' Motion requesting sanctions for spoliation of evidence. The Court found the evidence
22 showed spoliation occurred by Defendant Snohomish County ("the County") with regard to
23 Volunteer Guardian ad Litem ("VGAL") Brook's lost and/or destroyed electronically stored
24 information ("ESI"). Dkt. 232. The Court is setting a hearing to determine appropriate sanctions
and finds briefing will assist oral argument.

25 Accordingly, the parties are directed to provide briefing only as to the issue of
26 appropriate sanctions based on the spoliation of VGAL Brook's lost and/or destroyed ESI by the
27 County as follows:

- Plaintiffs shall file an opening brief limited to ten (10) pages on or before January 23, 2023;
 - The County shall file a response brief limited to ten (10) pages on or before January 31, 2023.
 - All other Defendants may file response briefs limited to five (5) pages on or before January 31, 2023.
 - Plaintiffs may file an optional reply brief limited to five (5) pages on or before February 3, 2023.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2023.

David W. Christel
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United States Magistrate Judge